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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTIPLE COMPONENT FOOD PRODUCT USEFUL FOR DELIVERING GLUCOSAMINE AND/OR N-ACETYL-D-GLUCOSAMINE, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/34668, filed on October 31, 2003, and as amended under PCT Articles 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses claims and subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the applications(s) on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Claim Priority?
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number	Filing Date
✓ 60/423,119	November 1, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status: patented, pending, abandoned
10/685,125	13 October 2003	Pending
10/326,549	19 December 2002	Pending
09/785,695	16 February 2001	Abandoned
PCT/US02/04468	15 February 2002	Completed

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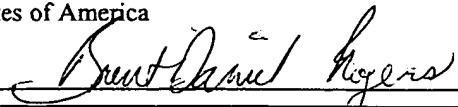
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